

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **HOUSTON**
Court Number **42**

January - December 2001 226 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 126 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.41% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	0.81% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	OR	0.41% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	OR	2.44% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
8	OR	3.25% Theft of Property
4	OR	1.63% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.41% Sale of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.41% Other Drug Offenses
4	OR	1.63% Possession of Controlled Substances
3	OR	1.22% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.81% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
2	OR	0.81% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
13	OR	5.28% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.41% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.81% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
2	OR	0.81% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.41% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
4	OR	1.63% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
2	OR	0.81% Contempt of Court
10	OR	4.07% Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.81% Violation of Aftercare
7	OR	2.85% Unruly Behavior
10	OR	4.07% Truancy
0	OR	0.00% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
8	OR	3.25% Possession of Tobacco Products
5	OR	2.03% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
17	OR	6.91% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
48	OR	19.51% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
40	OR	16.26% Foster Care Review
7	OR	2.85% Custody
7	OR	2.85% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
18	OR	7.32% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
7	OR	2.85% Other

246	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 226 Cases, There Were

246 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

48	OR	19.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
33	OR	13.4% Were Referred By Parents
7	OR	2.8% Were Referred By Relatives
2	OR	0.8% Were Referred By Self
16	OR	6.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
16	OR	6.5% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
13	OR	5.3% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
102	OR	41.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Other Court
4	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.4% Other
246	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 226 Cases, There Were 246 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

150	OR	61.0% Petition Filed
3	OR	1.2% Motion Filed
2	OR	0.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
47	OR	19.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
39	OR	15.9% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
2	OR	0.8% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
3	OR	1.2% Other
246	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 226 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
4	OR	1.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
222	OR	98.2% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
226	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1	OR	0.4% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
222	OR	98.2% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.4% Other
226	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

126 Children

Age of Child At Referral

31	OR	24.6% Birth Through Age 10
10	OR	7.9% Ages 11 Through 12
15	OR	11.9% Ages 13 Through 14
44	OR	34.9% Ages 15 Through 16
26	OR	20.6% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
126	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

74	OR	58.7% Male
52	OR	41.3% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

108	OR	85.7% White
9	OR	7.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
8	OR	6.3% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.8% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 126 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	3.2% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

19	OR	15.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	3.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
23	OR	18.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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43	OR	34.1% Living With Mother
4	OR	3.2% Living With Father
20	OR	15.9% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
6	OR	4.8% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	1.6% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.8% Living In An Institution
2	OR	1.6% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2	OR	1.6% Other
126	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

100	OR	79.4% Were Enrolled In School
26	OR	20.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

20	OR	15.9% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.8% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
4	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 7
12	OR	9.5% Finished Grade 8
8	OR	6.3% Finished Grade 9
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 10
8	OR	6.3% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.8% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
69	OR	54.8% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

16	OR	12.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
66	OR	52.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
44	OR	34.9% Unknown
126	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 524 Specific **Case Outcomes**
Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;
Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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26	OR	4.96% Case Dismissed
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1	OR	0.19% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
29	OR	5.53% Warned/Counseled
30	OR	5.73% Held Open For Review
23	OR	4.39% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.19% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.19% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
18	OR	3.44% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
7	OR	1.34% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.19% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.76% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.19% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
8	OR	1.53% Fine
13	OR	2.48% Public Service
5	OR	0.95% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
3	OR	0.57% No Contact Order
2	OR	0.38% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.19% House Arrest
5	OR	0.95% Court Defined Curfew
5	OR	0.95% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.19% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
12	OR	2.29% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.19% DCS Commitment - Determinate
8	OR	1.53% DCS Commitment/Custody
6	OR	1.15% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.19% DCS Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.19% Other Intensive Probation
6	OR	1.15% DCS Probation
101	OR	19.27% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
4	OR	0.76% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.19% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
25	OR	4.77% Court Costs
5	OR	0.95% Foster Care Terminated
27	OR	5.15% Foster Care Continued
16	OR	3.05% Custody Changed
7	OR	1.34% Custody Unchanged

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8	OR	1.53% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
15	OR	2.86% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
95	OR	18.13% Other
524	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 246 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

246	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
246	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 226 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

246 Referral Reasons Was:

17	OR	6.9% Dismissed
2	OR	0.8% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
41	OR	16.7% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
14	OR	5.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
11	OR	4.5% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
17	OR	6.9% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
59	OR	24.0% Special Proceeding
26	OR	10.6% Review Concluded
58	OR	23.6% Case Held Open
1	OR	0.4% Other
246	OR	100.0% Total